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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: Methods and Systems for Licensing Electronic Data

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
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2. ☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status, 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract  
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7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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## Accompanying Application Parts

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
- ☒ Copies of Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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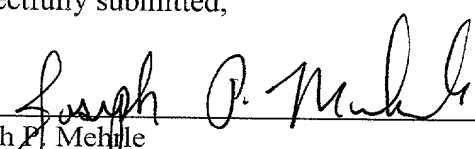
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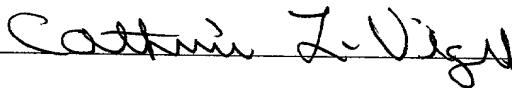
  
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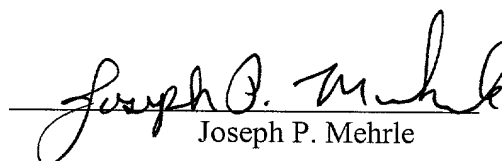


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